Mch. 14, APENBADE, for Singapore.

pore, &c.

Gearances.

AT THE HARROUR MANTER'S OFFICE.

Passengers.

Reports.

on March 1st, with heavy bead sea until the

The British steamer Formosa reports having

passed the P.M.S.S. Costa Rica off the Light-

ship; 10th, passed Ocksan, the S S. Cleater, and

Chinese gun-boat were at anchor off the

wreck of the Don off Breaker Point, passed

the P.S. Petho bound N. off Tong-mi Point.

at 8:40 p.m., on the 12th, passed a steamer

Auction Sale To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Bungalow.

NOLTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

7d 418 Hongkong 10th March, 1871.

JENO BE LET, or Sold by private contract, the

Business Premises lately in the occupation

of the Supreme Court, Queen's Road Central. The Building oun be let either as it stands, or

rearranged in acts of Offices, with or without

Apply to Messis, BAWLING, MEDIUN & Co.,

the Alteration of the promises may be seen.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

tf 386 Hongkong, 21st February, 1871.

FOR SALE,

BOLT ROPE, all sizes.

thread to 24 thread.

HOUSELINE and MAR-

L. FRIOKEL & Co.

dwelling rooms, as may be required.

and Tend ITINES.

Patent House Water CLOSETS.

Tube BRUSHES, assorted sizes.

Boiler TUBES, assorted sizes.

CANVAS, assorted qualities.

Best Bremen Lager BEER.

India Rubber PACKING, assorted sizes.

Prime Copenbagen Table BUTTER, in Tine.

1m 344 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1871.

TELISA O DE ALBERTO

WIDOW OF ALBERTO,

COMPRADOR, STOREKEEPER, SAIL-

MAKER, CAULKER, &c.

pointment.

NOTICE.

INTIL further notice, the rates of passage

O. BEETRAND.

extra charge for Wines, &c., &c., &c.,

Mail \$24 per annum.

and all other purposes.

tf 428 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871.

" Japan Mail" and " Japan Weekly Mail."

vertisements and Subscriptions for the same.

Terms of Subscription, payable in advance :

Japan Mail, 315 per annum; Japan Weekly

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply

Coals from the Takasima Colliery (8 foot

GLOVER & Co.

NORTON, LYALL & Co.

W 122 Hongkong, 19th January, 1-71.

Purveyor to H.M.S. Galatea, by special ap

Ship Water CLOSETS.

American AXES.

J. KENNARD DAVIS:

general business of this Agency.

11th; since then calms and dense fours.

14TH MARCH.

Meh. 14, FELICE, for Taiwan.

Thetis, for Saigon.

Lizzie, for Bungkok.

Java, for Bangkok.

Admiral, for Sual.

Caropena deck:

Oberon, for Bangkok.

China, for Whampon.

Golden Hind, for Manila.

Joaquin Regan, for Macao. Marie, for Bangkok.

Mch. 14. MADURA, for Whampon.

Mills Tonnes, for Cape St. James.

五十月三英 HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1871. 三拜禮 號七十六百一千四新 年未辛冶同 门五叶月正唐 No. 4187 Auction. Intimations. Auctions. Banks. Intimations. Arrivals. PUBLIC AUCTION: PUBLIC AUCTION. Mch. 14 SHAFTESBURT, Brit. etr., 282, Bar-TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY CORPORATION. THE Undersigned has received instructions low, Singapore 19th February, and Sal-THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-OF HUNGKONG, LIMITED. TIME above SPORTS will be held on the SUBSCRIBEDCAPITAL-5,000,000of Dollars gon let March, 6,100 piculs Rice. - JARto sell by Public Auction, TO MORROW. DIRB. MATHESON & Co. THIS DAY. OAPITAL \$1,500,000, IN 3,000 SHARES OF \$500 EACH. Court of Directors :-the 16th March, 1871, at upon the 15th March, 1871, at 2 P.M., Mch. 15. FORMORA, Brit. etr., 458. Burnie, Chairman-Hon, R. Rowert. At his Salat Rooms, Queen's Road -At his Bales Room, Queen's Road,— THE KOWLOONG LODGE. PAID UP CAPITAL \$300,000. Shanghai 9th March, General.-D

Deputy Chairman—T. PYKS, Esq.

E. R. Selikos, Esq.
George F. Reard, Esq.
George J. Helland, Esq.
S. D. Sassoon, Esq. LAPRAIR & Co. Bepartures. d Jonet, Esq. 1. Mch. 14, DANUBH, str., for Shanghai. Mcb. 14, LUMLEY CASTLE, str., for Shanghai

HONGKONG. Meh. 14. ARRATOON APCAR, Str., for Singa-NTEREST ALLOWED. or cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-

> LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Sconvities, and Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Per Formosa, str., frem Shanghai,-Mesars, O'Hara, Wilson, Page, Mise Ware, THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year a Japanese Troupe, of ten performers, and ... ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum, say \$5 per paid among Contributing Shareholders, propertionally to the amount of premia paid by \$75 have been paid, is payable on and after THUESDAY, the 16th instant, at the Offices

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., For Shaftesbury, str., from Singapore, &c.,of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors. The British steamship Shaftesbury reports strong Northerly winds from date of leaving

JAMES GREIG, Acting Chief Manager: ti 319 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACA STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend at the rate of 16%, per annum or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary bound N., experienced dense rogs and light N.E. winds throughout the voyage; has been lying at anchor off the Nine Pine, since the Half-yearly Meeting of shareholders, held yeaterday, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after Thursday next, the 19th instant. Shareholders 18th, landed passengers on the 18th and 14th are requested to apply at the office of the Company for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Launi if 111 Hongkong, 17th January, 1871 INION STEAM NAVIGATION COMPAN OF SHANGHAL

Debenture Loan, authorized at Meeting of Share holders held at Shanghai on the 6th February, 1871.

above Long will be received until 15th March next, when allotment of same will be Forms of application, with conditions of Debenture, can be obtained at the office of the WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

22d 843 Hongroup, 22ad February, 187L THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOUK COMPANY, LIMITED.

(over Hongkong Dispensary), where Plans for NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Dividend declared for the Half-year at 1) the rate of Three per cent. per annum, DRIME Hoth's ROPE, from I inch to 8 inch. will be payable at the Honggong and Shang-HAI BANK on and after 3rd March. BATLINESTUFF, from 6 the Secretary, at the Office of the Company,

By order, G. N. MINTO. Patent SIGNAL HALLIARDS and LOG | 1m 383 Hongkong, 28th February, 1871. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK. COMPANY, LIMITED.

TNTIL further notice, the Company are prepared to tow Vessels to and from Whampos, and remetal them in their Stone Docks (with Carsoon gates), at (40) FORTY CENTS PER SHEET. By Order, G. M. MINTO,

of 668 Housekong, 7th April, 1870. THE HONGKONG TIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. BEDUCTION IN RATES ON

3m 236] No. 2, Mourillon, Manila. - [Feb. 6 Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced to Two per cent, per annum. BEDUCTION JARDINE MATHESON & Co., On the rates of passage money from Hougkong. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

money by the Steamers of the Messageries Maritimes will be exactly the same as those charged by the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company; without any VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. Principal Agent. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM ON

CHINESE RISKS. ANE. ORAWFORD & Co. having been appointed agents for the two abovepamed newspapers, are prepared to receive Ad. Two per cent, per annum, instead of three per

> of Hongkong, Limited. RIPLES, FIXED AMMUNITION AND GUNPOWDER. BODMOND, GIBBIONS & Co.,

seam), in quantities as required, to be delivered on board ship in this Harbor.

Note.—The Specific Gravity of Takasima E. J. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & Co., Coal is 1,245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the best English North Country Coal for steaming. are prepared to sell Rifles. Carbines, Fixed invorable than they can obtained from New

--- 1010 June MOSMOPOLITAN FAMILY HOTEL Corner of Elgin and Bhalley Streets, HONGKONG.

(LATE CLUB LUSITANO.) RESTAURANT. PRIVATE DINING ROOMS.

BILLIARD ROOMS. Every variety of Choice WINES SPIRITS will be kept constantly on hand, and supplied at very moderate rates. EDMUND R. HOLMES.

Houghong and China by Messrs, J. & B. Ten- ditors will be received. He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 nent, Glasgow, and Meezrs. David Corsar & Bons Official Assigner, and Mr. Edmund Sharp is the Surple of Awnings.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. the Bolicitor acting in the Bankruptcy. if 419 Hongkong, January, 1867;

Some & Co.) J.F. Buxer, Esq., (Mesare, Eduljes Framjee, Sons & Co. HERMANN MELCHEES, Esq., (Messra, Mclobers & Co.) an GUSTAV OVERBECE, Esq., (Consul General for Austria.) ACOUSTINE HEARD, Esq., (Mossra, Augustine

Bankers .-THE RONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Audilors, -F. W. MITCHELL, Esq. MATTHEW W. BOTD, Esq. . China.)

Head Office.— HONGKONG.

Socrolaries, MESSES. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Company having been Registered under Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court of Hong-the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and its kong, to sell by Public Auction, under a Decree Shares allotted, will be prepared to accept Risks of Appraisement and Sale), on against Fire, on buildings and merchandise SATURDAY, Stored therein, at the current rates, on and after March lat. 1870. Twenty per centum of the profits of the Com-pany will be distributed annually as a Bonus DR 6 Chests OPIUM.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., tf 399 . Hongkong, 26th Fabruary, 1870

THIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-MANDERS are informed that the Door COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS

CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS. THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK.

Ing 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average apring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWEBFUL CENTRIFUGAL STRAM-PUMP, And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders sheds, All superintended by resident Europeans.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair. tf 2317 Amov. December, 1868. FOODROW DOOK

dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.
The above premises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE, DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES,

A LABOR SMITHY, &c., &c., &c., &c., Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand.
The Dock Steam Tug Woosing is available at rent rates, on application to JOHN C. SKEY,

The list of Charges for tighting or remetal- DM ling vessels can to obtained from Mesers, Dr Silver & Co., Hongkong, Messrs, Lanz, Crawvord & Co., Shangha

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION: ON and after this date, Small-Pox Patients will be received at the Civil Hospital Secretary. only, for immediate removal to Stone Cutters' By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN. Iolonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 26th January, 1871. Ttf 170.

Re THOMAS EDWARDS, deceased.

LL persons having Claims upon or against the Estate of the above named deceased, are required to send in to the undersigned, with as little delay as possible, the particulars of their Claims upon or against the said Estate. JNO. J. FRANCIS. Solicitor for the Executors to the Estate. Hongkong, 7th January, A.D., 1871. [1m 325

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTOY.

TOTICE, - José Maria Gundes, the younger, of Victoria in the Colony of & Co., and some time since trading as an An tioneer and Commission Agent under the style or firm of "Guedes & Co.," having been adjudged Bankrupt under a petition for adjudi-cation of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the 17th day of February, 1871, a public sitting for the said Bunkrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge will be held before the Honorable John Bmale, Ohief-Justice of the said Court at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hong-kong, on 5th day of April, 1871, at Eleven of the clock in the forencon precisely. At this meeting proofs of the debts of the debts of Creditors will be received. William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, is the

Official Assignee, and Mr. Edmund Sharp is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptoy. 7d 448 Hongkong, 13th March, 1871. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKBUPTCY.

OTIOE. TAI APPAT, otherwise TAI CHE Hongkong, Trader, having been adjudged Bank-rupt under a petition for adjudication of Bank-ruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the 31st day of January, 1871, a public sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supremo Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on 5th day of April, 1671; at Eleven of the clock in the forencen pre

At this meeting proofs of the debia of Cre-7d 449 Hongkong, 18th March, 1671.

A pleasantly situated furnished BUNGA-LOW, at Rowloong about Eight minutes walk from the handing place near the village of Mongkoh. The Bangalow has a commanding view of Hongkong, the Harbour, and the Islands to the Westward. There are 6j neres of ground attached, with Oroquet Ground do, and the place is held under a Lease from the Government for 75 Years, as Farm Lot No. 11. TERMS OF SALE -One half of the purchase money to be paid on the full of the hummer, and the balance on completion of the deed of RUGS, COMBS, HANDKEROHIEFS, &c., transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by &c. the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG

432 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION. IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF

HONGKONG. IN RE CERTAIN GOODS, EX STR. " DON" DERELICT.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from CHARLES F. A. SANGSTER, Ed

the 18th March, 1871, at noon, At his Sales Room, Queen's Road. The following GOODS, ex etr. Don,-

About 50 pieces of SHIRTINGS. 2 Dozen ties PEROUSSION CAPS. GRINDSTONE. (All more or less Damaged by Sea Water).
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTBONG. Government Auctionsor 446 Hongkong, 13th March, 1871.

ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (i not previously disposed of by private Bule), on the Parade Ground, (granted by kind per-mission of His Excellency Major-General WEITPRILD), on BATURDAY,

the 18th March, 1871, at 4 P.M., The Obina Racing Pony "SKYTE." The China Bacing Pony "SKELP." The Australian Golding "KAROOLA. The Racing Pony "ASTI."
The Racing Pony "KAULOO."
The Race Horse "BADOWA." Just arrived from Australia,-

A Pair of Bay Carriage HORSES. A fine COW, in Calf. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers rick on the fall of the bammer. 456 Hongrong, 13th March, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION.

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG IN RE CERTAIN GOODS, EX STR. " DON" DERELICT.

of Appraisement and Sale), on MONDAY. the 20th Murch, 1871, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

At the Godowns of Mesara Russera & Co.

The following GOODS, ex str. Don,f 7 Bales 81 lbs. GREY SHIRTINGS. 7 lbs. GREY SHIRTINGS. Iba. GREY BHIRTINGS. ~ 81 lbs. GREY TAS SHIRTINGS. GL triangle). 7 lbs. GREY SHIBTINGS. 81 lbs. GREY FILETINGS. 81 lbs. GREY CTONA' EB (in diamond), 4 " SHIBTINGS:- 1 D (in Equare). SHIRTINGE RD in triangle, BHIRTINGS. E in triangle, DRILLS.

84 lbs. GREY 84 lbs. GRE T 81 lbs. GRET SHIRTINGS. 81 Ibs. GREY SHIRTINGS. (in diamond), 2 Oases TURKEY RED COTTON H D (in heart), 2 , WOOLLENS.

(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water). TRRMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

THE Undersupped have received instructions from the Attorney for the Mortgages, to sell by Public Auction, to the highest bidde

KAKCHIO, SWATOW, SATURDAY, APRIL 8th, 1871, Four (4) o'clock p.m.,

precisely .--The DWELLING HOUSE and KOUSES known as the United States Consulate, together with the Ground within the melosure, the ground in front, as also the Sea frontage, with all the privileges and rights at tached thereto. The whole to be sold in one

weighed at 7.2. One-Calf the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance in ten days after. All expenses attending the transfer of said property to b borne by the purchaser, Any further information respecting the property cun be had from the Austionsers. ---- DROWN & Com

1m 423 Swatow, 6th March; 1871. GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Oc., PICOADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

SUPPLIED AND REFITTED tf 2039 Hongkong, and September, 1867.

9 Cases, each 3 dozen Assorted CHUTNEY CURRY POWDER, &c. a. Tierces English BEEF. Barrels American BEEF. Half boxon TOBACCO. Hennessey's BRANDY. Champagno CIDER:

Cases OYSTERS, canh 2 dozen. 35 Owt. White LEAD: An Invoice of Manila ROPE, amorted sizes. Plated CANDLE STICK -, SUGARS, Butter DISHES, Cotton THREAD, FLANNELS,

468 Saider RIFLES, with Bayonets. 4 Cuses, each 25 Mille GARTRIDGES 400 OARTRIDGES. 20 Enfield RIFLES. (For account of the concerned).

Es S.S. " Lamley Castle." 1 Case, containing 5 pieces Damusk LAWNS Black do. .White OOTTON 1 Case, containing 6 dozen LONG OLOTH SHIRTS. 2 gross Linen faced COL

LARS and TIES. 1 Case, containing 4 dozen LONG-CLOTH SHIRTS. (All more or less Damaged by Sea Waler).
TERES OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

459 Honghong, 15th March, 1871. THE Undersigned bave established them-L selves at Manila as MERCHANTS AND AOKSON, FRENOH & Co. HUGH SMITH FRENCH EDWARD JACKSON 7d 445 Manila, 15th February, 1871. 4-

NOTIUE. HE interest and responsibility of Mr. En. WARD PETTIT in our Firm ceased on the Slat December last Mr. ALPRED HUTCHISON was admitted Partner therein on the lat January. DEACON & Co. tf 397 Capton, 1st Murch. 1871.

WE have established Agencies of our firm at Tukno and Taiwanfoo. BOYD & Oo. Sm 316 Amoy, 1st February, 1871. NOTICE. M. MANECKJEE SAPOORJEE HORI-WALLA is untborized to sign our Firm

from this date. N. MODY & Co. tf 261. Hongkong, 8th Fobruary, 1871. NOTICE. MR. E. D. BARBOUR retures from our Firm from this date, and Mr. JNO. MURRAY FORMES, Jr., is authorised to sign our

Firm by procuration. HUSSELL & Co. tf 107 China, 1st January, 1871. THE interest and responsibility of Mi THEODOR PRODRE, in our firm, coose from this date. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongroug and China,

7th of February, 1871. feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of the Undersigned has received instructions receiving Vessels drawing 18 to 16 feet, as the from Charles P. A. Sandsten, Esq., by effection of time on December 31st, 1870, etate of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court of Rong. by effection on December 31st, 1870, HE Partnership hithorto existing between kong, to sell by Public Auction, (under a Decree on which date our interest and responsibility in the firm ceased. All liabilities will be discharged, and all debts collected, by Mr. W. J. ALT, who will sign the firm in liquidation.

Mr. H. J. Honr will sign ALT & Co. in liquidation, per procuration, at Nagasaki. Mr. MOUBILYAN will sign ALA & Co. in li quidation, per procuration, at Hiogo, Osaka. W. J. ALT. RICHARD LINDAU. Nagasaki and Hiogo, Osaka, January 14th, 1871.

NOTICE. DEFERBING to the above advertisement, 6 lbs. T-CLOTHS.

the business of ALT & Co. nt this port will henceforth be continued by the Undersigned, under the same style and firm as here.

H. J. HUNT. F. HELLYER

Magasaki, January, 1871. NOTICE. REFERRING to the above advertisement, the business of ALT & Co. at this port will henceforth be continued by the Undersigned, under the style and firm of MOURILYAN,

HEIMANN & Co.
W. MOURILYAN. CHARLES A. HRIMANN. Hiogo, Osako, Junuary, 1871. THE business bitherto carried on by the Undersigned has been transferred to MOUBILYAN, HELMANN & Co. C. A. HEIMANN & Co.

3m 155 Hiogo, January, 1871. HAVE appointed Mr. J. M. ABMSTEONG as my Attorney and Agent, to act for me in the management of my business during my temporary absence from the Colony. tf 109 Hongkong 18th January, 1871.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and MR. OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 1258 Hongkong, 39th June, 1870.

NOTICE AR THOMAS H. DE SILVER in admitted Me partner in our firm from the lat. of October, 1869. L. FRICKEL & Co. tt 2002 Hongkone, 21st October, 1869. INHE Undersigned baving this day entered

into partnership as Merchants and Comunder the name and style of NORTON LYALL & Co. EDWARD NOBTON. ROBERT LYALL. tf I Hongkong, let January, 1871.

MR. DUNCAN DAVIDSON is a partner in our firm from this date. BROWN & Co. 3m 5 Amoy, 1st January, 1871. NOTICE. 7B have this day established a branch of our House at Hankow. The business at our Agencies in Tientain Kinklang and Ningpo, will hereafter be con-ducted in the name of our firm by our recog-

nized Agente in charge. RUSSELL & Co. tf 182 China lat January 1870. E. B. HANDLEY, HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER, BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER

(LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY)

70 Fr Praya West. Nort to the P. & O. Coal Stores, tr 16811 HONGKONG. Bept. 15 FUR SALE. 50 CASKS of Devenish's CHAMPAGNE HUNGKONG ATRLETIC SPORTS,

香椒

OBICKET GROWND OR WEDNESDAY the 22nd March, commencing at I r. M. A full programme will be issued in a few REGINALD D. STARKEY. Hon. Sperglary.

tf 429 Hongkong, 8th March, 1871. UHINA SEA SAIGON AND STRAIT STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary MEETING of Share the Company's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of March dext, at 3 o'clock PM ; for the purpose of rewith a statement of Accounts, for the election, of Directors and Auditors and declaring a By order of the Board of Directors.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., / General Agents. 31d 349 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1871, HINA BEA. SAIGON AND STRAICS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, DIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will I be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th day of March next inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

General Agente. 31d 949 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1871. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY, OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of the thirty-first instant, at three o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1870.

> By order of the Board. ROBERT WATMORE. 22d 438 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY.

> > OF CANTON. NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of this Society will b OLOSED from the 18th to the 3let instant, both days included, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By order of the Board. ROBERT WATMORE.

22d 439 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. INIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).

THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at

Current Rates. GILMAN & Co., tf 437, Hongkong, 9th March, 1871.

THE Undersigned begs leave to intimate to the Gentlemen of Hougkong and the Public generally that he has PURCHASED from Mr. J. B. BUTCHER the LIVERY STABLES

HORSE SHOEING FORGE. situated in the Bear of Murray Burracks, Hongkong, and hopes by strict Personal Atton-tion and Moderate Charges to morit that contipued Patropage which has been bestowed on:

WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT of Hongkong. late Farrier Major Bengal Horse Artiller

tf 441 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871. NOTICE. WITH reference to the above intimation, A SMALL INVOICE OF DELICION the undersigned, in returning thanks A ARMENIAN PICKLES. for past favours, hopes that the same patronage may be continued to his successor.

tf 442 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871. FOR SALE.

KOWLOONG LODGE, PLEASANTLY situated furnished "BUNGALOW, at Kowloong, about Eight minutes walk from the landing-place near the village of Mong-koh. The Bungalow Harbour, and the Islands to the Westward. There are 81 acres of ground attached, with Croquet Ground, &c., and the place is held under a Lease from the Government for 75 Years, as Farm Lot No. 11. Apply to ARMSTRONG.

Head Office at Hongkong and Agencies at Ya Tong, Che Wing On Tong, So Chik Sung, the several Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and Yeong King Seak, since the lat moon of accepte risks and issues Policies of Insurance the 6th year, of Hien Fung, and was dissolved at the rates of Premium current at the respec-

tf 240 Hongkong, 7th February, 1871.

tive places. 48, Queen's Boad, Hongkong, let March, 1871. CEORGE TAUFER GUN SMITH

PRACTICAL ENGINEER, No. 17. PRAYA CENTRAL. [Oct 19 HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY, Office-Opposite the Oriental Bank.

MESSES. D. NOWROJEE & Co., establish IVI ed in the year 1858, beg to inform their Customers and the public generally, that they have just set up 6 Steam Bakery in their premises, which has enabled them to reduce their rates, without interfering with the well known superior qualities of their Afticles. They are now enabled to offer their Bread and Biscults of the best quality at following reduced rates:-Square, Twist, Cottage, and

French loaves Sods and Crapker Biscuits, 6 lbs. tins..... Butter and Sweet Bisouits ... 0.30 per lb. Cabin Bisouite.... NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS.

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The size and any other information can be obtained at the office of the Cuptain Suponn tendent of Police. The Tender should specify the price for each best and whether the boats are to be built of American Pine or Red Cedar. By Command, J. GARDINER AUSTIN,

clonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 18th March, 1871.

REAMEN'S CHURCH, HONGKUNG. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR Commutae, -The LORD BISHOP OF VICTORIA, Chairman.

The Hon. the CHIEF-JUSTICE. The Hou. J. G. AUSTIN. D. B. BAILEY, Esq., U.S. Consul. J. WHITTALL, Esq. J. S. LAPRAIK, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq. Captain THOMSETT, R.N. W. MACAULAY, Esq.

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Secretary REV. T. TALBOT. SAILOES' CHURCH has long been contemplated in proximity to the Sailors' Home. A plan was drafted more than a year ago. The brothers and sisters of the late HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, Esq., who was lost on the coast of Japan, 17th June, 1869, bave given, in memory of their deceased brother, the large and acceptable sum of £300, toward the project. The Bishop of Victoria is able to offer £200 more, on condition of immelinte progress. The Committee of the Sailors Home, with permission of the Government, give an excellent site adjoining the Institution and the Harbour; and they give their full sanction to a design so calculated to benefit the "Home," and to prove so great an accommodation to the many European Residents at West Point. The sum required is estimated at £1,500. One-third and the site are ready. A. Chaplain has been provided. A grant from the Government will be applied for and it is hoped that £500, raised now in Hongkong, will secure the Colony another Church. Shall not the return of Peace to the Continent or Europe and the impetus to Commerce,

of Hongkong so appropriate an emblem of "Pease on earth, good will toward men"?
458 Hongkong, 15th March, 1871. Just reserved from Calculta.

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> ESTATE OF J. B. ENDICOTT, Esq., LL persons being indebted to, or having Claims against the above Estate, are re-GEORGE F. HEARD.

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Agent in Hongkong

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Hongkong, March 15rm, 1871.

THE letter from Mr. T. HANBURY to the Times, upon the innoconce of CHUNG How, which we published on Saturday, contains only one statement in any way tending to alter the strong grounds for believing that official to be implicated in the massacre, which are already familiar to the public. The fact which is brought forward is, however, one of great importance, if it can be substantiated. It is said that Chuno-How took pains to warn the French Consul against the impending outbreak, having written to him before the 21st June, begging him not to treat lightly elsewhere; and it is confidently beped that the the exitement of the populace growing out of sum required will be speedily forthcoming. the supposed kidnapping. This, if it can be substantiated to the extent of showing that titude for the return of the great blessing of CHUNG How noted with a bond fide desire to peace could be deviced than assisting in a work prevent the outrage, would be an undoubtedly important fact in his favour; but it is essential to bear in mind that it is quite possible Chung How may have given a general warning to the French Consul, and at the same time have noither taken nor intended to take any active measures for pretended to take any active measures for prethe signal was given, and a tenandous cheer
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to the signal was given and a tenandou occurrence such as that at Tientain was of foreign The defence as already reported was the defendants, (bir J. E. Spratt) said that he ribs on the left side there is another page or the course obvious to that official; and the fact to be riddled with sword thrusts, and the stab- had also seized complainant's partner. On of his having given a general warning to the Consul not to treat lightly the excitement about the kiduapping, is not sufficient to variously pronounced) the man in mustody of \$100, and the first, second and fourth deprove him free of blame, unless it can be on the charge of marder; another is fendants were discharged. Yesterday there shown that he adopted at least the ordinary Baba. who lived in Jurrum's house, being no further evidence, the third defendant shown that he adopted at least the ordinary measures of precaution in order to put down him there, named Achey; the third is Achey, in one householder in \$50 to be forthcoming the excitement, and to trace the malefactors who were setting the rumours affoat. It is perfectly well known that he did not adopt in a certain amount of mystery. It is uncer- after it was taken charge of by police, it bore such measures. He issued no proclamation; tain whether Jurram's wife was not all the appearance of having been plandered by and be took none of the ordinary precuutions which, if he had been sincerely desirous of Jurum and Babe. At present the people who wood had been cleared out of the boat. The preventing the occurrence would naturally could throw light on the matter are more or manager of the boat again stated that the suggest themselves to him. What steps a Chinese official should adopt under such cir- on the top of the bead. Baba has a cut away his wife, two children, his younger brother, cumstances are clearly explained in the me- on .. morial which the late Vicercy Ma wrote, and in which he sets forth the measures be took, the present. He has also a slash across both to the effect that be had come to Hongkong to with respect to precisely similar rumours at Nankin, MA, who acted with thorough bonesty and courage, issued a proclamation, and in addition sent round notices to the heads of the wards, stating that the rumours were false, and calling upon these heads of wards to put | cheek. down the placards and to hunt out the culprits. The result of this was that Ma saved the lives of the French and other Missionaries at Naukin-unfortunately, however, at the sacrifice of his own, as there appears every reason to believe that his friendliness to foreigners was the reason of his being afterwards assassinated. If Chung How neglected to take such precautions as were adopted by Ma: if as appears, so far as is yet known to be the fact, he did not adopt the customary measure of calling upon the heads of the wards to put down the rumours—a step among the Chinese of the most ordinary nature, and similar to "giving information to the police" among ourselves-what inference is to be drawn from the fact that he warned the French Consul not to treat these rumours lightly? Simply this—that his culpability is increased by the fact that he was fully aware of the dangerous state of affairs. The excuse made for him is, on the supposition, which has never been gainsaid, that he did nothing to

that matters could have gone to the extremity they did; that he was quite unprepared to crying. The man had been recommended to but he had not seen him in the afternoon. Mr. put down such a sudden rising of the people, him by a coolie of the Supreme Court, he had James Parker, clerk at the Kowloon Docks. and that consequently they were temporarily told this coolie about his baving taken the stated, that the prisoner in the Union Dock masters of the situation. Now what are what had become of him. He had said that the he has been for about three months. Believes we to believe? Chung How pleads, or rather prisoner was in his house, and then took him to be of weak intellect, because he tells Mr. HANBURY pleads for him, that he warned the old Court House, where he had found him. lies that are useless, and by which he cannot He had not recovered any of the money. He gain anything. Since the inquest, he has been the Consuls before the 21st, because he was had been in the habit of sending him with accessively stupid. When in the boat, he was swarp of the dangerous state of affairs, and sums of money, every Saturday, if the amount a very good man, but too atrong, being in the was below \$100. When the amount exceeded habit of breaking the care. He had reported that he had been in the habit of going bioself. About the deceased on board the Little Cophan. because he was not aware of it. He had not He had never missed anything up to the day to Mr. Duncan, not to witness. December they did. May it be asked to what ex- compley he was a Punkah coolie in the Supreme on his person. Numbers of men knew of this. Court in the Deputy Registrar's Office; he had Chung-sing-yan, was here placed in the dock tremity he had dreamt they would go borne an excellent character when he joined and charged with giving wilful fulse tentimony, when he warned the Consul-if ever the Summary Court. be did so effectually at all—and what steps he took at that time for the prevention mitted the circumstances as detailed by shop, stated that the man Cheng Achung who of the rising. That he did not adopt the most complainant, adding that on his way to was said to be cut by a sword on Sanday had ordinary method among the Chinese, that of the bank he met a friend called Wang Ayune, left the Colony; he had not seen the cut. Incalling upon the Heads of the wards to put he had told him. This man then asked him to the Central had stated in the presence of the illegal placards down, and arrest the "Did be take money every week," and he bad the prisoner that he had received a wound on malafactors, the plan encountaily adopted replied "Yes." He had then asked him to the arm by him, witness had seen blood on his. by Ma-is perfectly clear from the fact that was his master's money, and that he could not through immediately over the sound. Complainthe Che Heien, far his subordinate, took part To this the man had replied, "I only want it ant, on being recalled, added that when in the in the issue of some of the inflammatory place. Upon this assurance he had handed over had better take care, or I'll get some one to cards and encouraged the rioters. This could the \$30, and they had gone together to a game stab you," this was heard by the charge-room not have happened had Chung How seriously bling house in Tang man Lame; this was about Interpreter. This was confirmed by the charge taken steps to put an end to the excitement. tigation of the matter would show that the gambling house, and told him not to stake the perintendent Victoria Gael stated that he first assistance which Chuse How gave towards the plot was chiefly of a negative nature, made and the money lost, it was all good to in the Came Road by daylight, when he was Probably in stating that he had no idea that about half an hour. He had won on some oc bent to Gaol for four years with hard labour. affairs would be carried to the extreme they 5 or 6 tacks. Ayone had told him to wait, the prisoner had received a conditional pardon reached, he spoke the truth; but unless he and he would try and get the money. He had under Ord. 1, of 1860, was branded and deported can show clearly that he actively endeavoured waited, and he came parying, saying that he at that time. (Pardon produced). On the 6th of to avert such calamity as he did think would arise, enough has come to light, until 5 p.m., but the man did not return; he to complete in Gaol, the unexpired portion of his without taking into account any collateral circumstances, to prove that he is not a plainant, but could not find him; after this charged, after being first photographed. Insperper person to accredit as Ambassador; he had gone to the old court and told Ayee, by while, taken in conjunction with other cir. whom he had been recommended. The money Inspector Grey and he had arrested the pricumstances now familiar to the public, there is sufficient to justify a strong opinion as to his complicity in the outrage. Whether he ed to him was in five notes, of \$5 each and being between them, the prisoner made a jump kong about three months, and lived in Linearwarfied the French Consul before 21 st June or \$5 in silver. In company with Inspector Orley at Impector Grey, and tried to throw him over not, it is distinctly asserted that he took no Cambling House in Tung-man Lane and ex- one side, the prisoner fell himself, at least so for terday, witness was in the boarding-house, and notice of argent representations which were unined a quantity of money, say \$50 in silver, as the length of his quene, by which they hauled beard a woman ory out "policeman," upon made to him by the French and English Consuls. Before long, the full Parliamentary sembled one that he bad given the prisoner, it on the hand. Sergeant Wassenius deposed to a Chinawoman, the wife of one Baba (known papers will in all likelihood reach this, and perhaps they may throw may throw may throw may throw may throw may throw may the light upon the subject. 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at the very least, the massacre was attribut | had resulted in the establishment of a grievance | COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION. | constable. The former took the small sword able, should be accredited as Ambassador to explain the circumstance, is simply an outrage upon common souse, and an insult to the nations to whom he is sent

Japanese Troups. They have been very highly to the pence of our Soverign Lady the Queen spoken of in the northern papers, and to judge, and in defiance of the statute in that case from the critiques, are well worthy of public made and provided, he was fined in 40s, in

Some time ago we were informed of some erions charges of crucky on board H.M.S. Rinaldo, the aircumstances briefly, being that on the score that he had a wife and family in severe punishment was indicted upon a man Liverpool, was fined 20s, in default ton days' who subsequently proved to be insane, imprisonment with hard labour, for baying By a casual accident our attention was called assaulted one John Hogan, a scamun, who in to the fact that an juquiry into the matter has his cape had recled up against another man been held on board R.M.S. Rinaldo in this who was standing in front of Julian's boarding harbour. We refrain from referring to what house; after which the defendant was found has reached our ears, until we are in a better by two constables, very drunk, and intimidatposition to express an opinion, but the matter ling a number of men from proceeding to their appears of a very serious nature.

An announcement of the scheme for the creetion of a Seamen's Church near the Sailors' Home, to which we recently alluded, is given As observed by the Bishop of Victoria in his sermon, no better mode of displaying our griof this nature. In addition to affording an onportunity for attending Divine Service to the number of seamen of all nationalities who visit this port, the Oburch will be a great advantage to the increasingly large number of residents at West Point.

itself has been almost cut off with the same those who had been taken, or of the pirates, or missed he said he was struck and ignominious received in guarding. The large sword produced blow. He is badly wounded, too, over the their junk. wrist, and has an nigly gash across the left

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. BEFORE J. RUSSELL, ESC.

Larceny of \$30 from Chun-Tai-Kwong. Clerk Sentanced to two years' imprisonment with hard plaintiff, bowever, did not satisfy His Honor and Shroff at the above Court, was gent to labour. The child was found by its father in regarding the beating, which was denied both Gaol for eix months with hard labour. The Macao under the core of the Police, he went by the defendant and his foreman. prisoner received an excellent character from there, in consequence of something which Lee-Mr. Henry James Holmes, Clerk of the Summary Court, who had known him since April hat, and had always considered him better than the ordinary run of men of his class. The com plainant deposed that on Briarday, the 11th instant, being very busy, he had given the prisoner \$30, fees of Court, to take and deposit at the Oriental Bank, with two slips of paper get a receipt, and then take that receipt and given by defendant, when a witness before his the same right as the Supreme there was blood all over the house. Decenned done this, he should have brought back a Treating sing-yan, a boatman, deposed that he took the put down the disturbance, his strongest con-Bank, and found that the money had not been | Witness then contradicted himself, continuing paid into the Bank; this was about 2 p.m. | "I did lake you on shore." The Indian told What is his own excuse? "That he had, Steamer, and backed for prisoner, but had not He went with witness and brought a pot had received, he went to the old Supreme Court | carrier, deposed that he had seen the prisoner money, and naked him to endeavour to find out Service is watchman in the Little Orphin, where dreamt that matters would go to the extremity in question. Before he took the man into his always carried a quantity of money about \$200.

The defendant after being duly cauti med in the terms of the Ordinance, udwho had naked him where he was going, and spector Orley said that this man when brought lead him the money, and he had said that it arm, the wound was small; the coat was cut Il a.m. It was near the bank that he handed Interpreter so far as his statement that comever the money, and the man had told him to planuant had told him when in the charge room It is quite possible that a thorough inves- wait there, but he had followed him into the of the threat he had received. Mr. Douglas, Sumoney, but he promised him in reply a share | inew the prisoner under the name of Lee Ayes. of the profits. He had witnessed the stakes sentenced April 18, 1865, for robbing Dr. Kane ensions, but the most he ever won was some (Oriminal Calender produced) On July 27, 186 could not find the money : be went a second June 1870, he was found in the Colony contrary time, telling him again to wait, which be did to the conditions of his pardon, and was ordered had proceeded to look for him but could not sentence, which was served out on February

her conclusion those given to the prisoner, the complainant and that be could not swear to that dollar

> March 1404. BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.

official to whose neglect, ployment and went to Singapore, which step to shareholders charries.

between him and himself as he had been over since looking for work without success. ASSAULT BY A DESTOR UPON HIS OREDITOR."

R. by Mahomed Hassan, a merchant, sum-moned one Abdul Currem, a Hawker, for that best the complainant. A request from com- of the plainant that the defendant would settle his Out account brought on an altereation, defendant waxing wroth, took the yard stick into his counsel and with it amote his creditor over the An announcement is given elsewhere that head, for the which new method of obtaining Performance is shortly to be given by a a receipt in full of all demands, being contrary default five days' imprisonment.

> John C. Lynch, an American seaman, unemployed who begged this Worship's leniency boarding house, by the exhibition of his hand armed with knuckle-dusters. The defendant said that he should not have had the knuckledustors on bie bands, if he had not been drunk. John Hogan was also fined 50 cents as a warning to maintain the perpendicular, and not come into collision with quiet people.

> Leun cho-on, a Boatman, was fined \$3 for breach of the Harbor Regulations, committed at 11 p.m. on the 18th inst.

PIBACT. Pang yin sing, of Macao, muster of the pass boot trading to Magao, together with two of his boatmen, and a Nam-hoi shopman, were again brought up. They were charged on the 13th day of February, by Yun-tehip yeen, a partner, in the Yip-lee Chandlery at Hoi Yuu in the Suning district, with baving made away ferocity. The decreased woman's body appears that the cargo had been taken by pirates who are now in the hospital wounded in the same declared himself the manager of the boat, was fray. One is Jarrum. (whose name is admitted to bail in one householder in the same and appears to have bad a concubine to attend was liberated, being required to find security the supposed concubine. The deceased is sup. to answer any charge within one month. Aliposed to have been the wife of Jurrum, but the kum one of the Water police, deposed that also Baba's concubine and whether Achoy was pirates there; neither was rice nor clothing or was not a concubine pertaining jointly to on board, everything except the charcoal and less seriously injured. Achoy is not much pirates in searching the junk had thrown overthe right temple, which opens as his nephew and the complainant's pariner, sayoften as he opens his mouth—consequently he ing that they could be ransomed by send-cannot hear much testimony to any thing for ing to Num-wing. He repeated his statement. legs in front, and another wound on the left raise the money, because the wind was foul for

daughter of Lee-Abyat, a street semstress: Harbour Department, at about 10 a.m. As they pussed witness asked the child "Where are you Lo-Ahong, of Heung-shan, office osolio at the going?" her answer was "To pick up fire-Summary Jurisdiction Court, charged with the wood," and she massed on with the prisoner. Abnoy had told him.

BRUORE J. RUSSELL Esc. FALSE TESTIMONY. Wong-n-yow, of Sunon, a workman, charged y Semgent Batton, with having given wilful false evidence before the Coroner on the 8th instant, remanded on the 11th instant until signed by the Clerk of the Court. Mr. Holmes, yesterday, was placed in the dock, and Mr. which he was instructed to take to the Bank and Frederick Stewart, the Coroner for the Colony. Pressury; he was instructed to go to the Bunk, having been sworn recipitulated the evidence. sury receipt; this was about 11, a.m. About deceased on board his ship on the 7th instant. n.m. complainant's assistant came to him at and did not take him on shore (again); this bo his own house, whether he had proceeded earlier | would swear most positively, also that he had than named on account of the illness of one of never, on any previous occusion, said that be had not returned; he had then proceeded to the witness by saying "you did take me on shore.") Complainant had then proceeded to the Macao the prisoner to go ashore and cook his rice. buildings and there found the prisoner sitting, on shore on the morning of the 7th instant; and the case remanded until the 18th instant. CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

was lost at both the tables in the gambling, soner at West Point, on suspicion of having committed a highway robbery; while they was and two notes, but could not identify any of back again. After they had got him up on the money. One dollar he had seen, which re- the road he was very violent, and bit witness of the Ordinance reserved his defence, and was

Poon Akwei, a shop coolie in the Wan-hee

Sessiona.

March 14th Beyone How, J. BALL.

be on the 12th inst, did unlawfully assault and not present. The following were thus disposed mentioned. Did not enter any of the small CHEPNO AEWAY V. KWOE WUN HING .-\$10.86, for balance of wages. Judgment for plaintiff at 106 n.m.

> LER AMUN V. A. MYLLAR,-\$3.50, for work and labour done as a curpenter, Sundays counting double. Judgment for plaint ff at 10.8 a.m. NAJMOODEEN V. NANA CURBBER.-\$4.50. for goods sold and delivered The entire v. CHO AYER. -\$8.50 for goods sold

and delivered.

for goods sold and delivered.

Judgment for plaintiff in each of the above.

J. DA ROZA V. F. CUNHA .- \$4.00, for money lent. Judgment for plaintiff.

contested ones were than called on. LEONE AYOUNG V. W. B. SPEATT and

others \$260.00. This was a claim under a contruct for discharging a chip. The defendants admitted all except \$68, which ing (yesterday) shortly after 9 o'clock the body sum was made up of \$50 for breach of time of deceased was brought here by the Police (two days), \$10 paid to the cuptain for a broken It was dressed in two jackets, one pair spar, \$8 for a watchman. Of these items the troppers, and a mapkin fastened round her

The COLONIAL TREASURER & LOW SHU.-\$19 80. Defendant did not appear, but the interpreter stated that be was dead. The de-

this, and the case was postponed for enquiry. JOHN MANHAJER v. U. BRANDT.-\$8. John wanted his wages but said he met with mistorthe character of the ill-used watchman, which, the defendant did not seek to contradict. In blood which it probably human. Either o but that be attack him be could not admit. Ultimately, bowever, the defendant had to pay John's wages, as the court decided not to go into the question of the missing iron. The

Mr. Brereton made application to His Honor | witness also brought the two swords produced, with reference to a onse against the defaulting Holland, in which a precept bad been granted at the suit of J. B. Watson, Several L.O. U.a. or chits, had been soized on the premises, and the question be wished to ask was whether the bailiff had the right to seize and sell these chits. There was no question that this might be Viot., cap. 110, and it was only a question whether the bailiff of the Summary Court had

A copy of the Act having, been procured, it and inferior Courts slike, and might be exercised by the sheriff " or other officer" performing room in front of the staircase be found a similar duties. His Honor said it appeared, his children, and told him that the prisoner had taken him. (Prisoner here interrupted the however, that though the child could be sued open they could not be sold by the bailiff.

> roner, F. Stewart, Esq. with the following jury: constable in charge of the house.
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> Mesers, N. B. Hinckley, T. R. S. Rook, and G. The inquest was adjourned to named Akum, who was stabled fearfully all over the body, (the map Jurrum, who is supposed to be the murderer, being in custody), and of a child found in the unaul way lying on the harbour beach, name unknown, and with no external indication of disease.

The case of the child was first taken: Nepaul, servant to Mr. Bice, stated that about 5. p.m. on Monday he was at Kowlood where, beyond the police station, and near i Parsee's bungulow, he found the body of deceased wrapped in black clothes, ten paces from the water's edge. The child was dead. Reported to Sergeant Batten, whom he conducted

to the spot. Surgeant Batten deposed that the last witness reported to bim as shore, and that he proceeded with him to the spot, where he found about twenty minutes. It is said that a little these views were heartly supported by all the the lody of deceased covered with red and boy of nine years of age, the son of the Ohina black clothes. Saw some jose papers and jous-sticks near the body. Lifted of the clothes. but found no marks of violence. Had the body conveyed to the Civil Hospital. Had made enquiries yesterday morning in the neighbourbood and among the eampane, but had been unable to obtain any information about the

Dr. Young, Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospitals stated that the body of dressed in ordinary Chinese children's clothing. besides which it had an adult's moket and tronsers wrapped round it. There were no marks of violence or external indications of disease. Rigor mortis, was complete, and he should any deceased had been dead about three hours. Made post mortem examination vesterday, and found the belly filled with digested rice like khanjee. This bad come from rupture in the stomach. The bowels were softened and discused, the liver charged with bile other brgain apparently healthy. Believed decreased died from inflammation of the bowels, which would account for the rupture of the stomach, the tingues being exceed ingly noft. There were no marks of violonds. Verdiat : death from natural causes."

The care of Akum was then commenced. Abdools Arab was doly declared as interproter in Ambie which he translated into-Hin-

lostance, the latter being translated into English by Carreem Bux. Abmed Ali, unemployed, was former y a house servant, sometime of Contintinopie, Complainant recalled. The money entrust walking along the Hospital Road, the prinoner and a native of Berbery. Had been in Hongrow, in Mahmed Ali's boarding-bouse. Did he had visited on Saturday the 11th inst, the the precipice, but Mr. Grey stepping smartly on ot know the deceased. About 8.15 a.m. yeswhich he came out of the house, and wont upstore in a house two doors off. He saw there committed for trial at the April Criminal

from the Malay, and then, togother with the witness and the constable, conducted the Malny His Honor ant at five minutes past ten o'clock, to the Central Station. Did not ace desented i and immediately went through the list, taking the house, nor in fact any one save the Mulav all the cases in which either of the parties was and the Chinawoman whom he had already rooms in the house. There was blood covering the whole floor. The Malay had a wound on his cheek, and another above the ear, by whom inflicted witness did not know. The man's clothen were covered with blood. The woman had no wellpon.

her surname, said she was the wife of one Baba, living in Lasour-row- Identified the body as that of Akum. Did not know deceased's surname. She was the wife of June. Witness' husband, Baba, was sick, and rented a room from Juno. Baba had a concubine named Achoy, who attended upon him in the room in The same v. NANINA, Alice ACROY. - \$8.50. Juno a house. Yesterday morning about o'clock as witness was cooking in her husband's shop (in the street behind Akum's house) Wong Sing You v. JACK SERANG. - \$25.00. Achov came and told her that her busband had -The defendant was not present, but had gone been surjously wounded by June. Achey was to Shanghai by the mail steamer on which be wounded on the head, and streaming with blood was engaged. He had filed a certificate from She was carrying witness's little girl in bot the chief officer to the effect that the eteniner arms. Witness went to Jano's house, but did was to leave on the morning after service of not go upstairs, because there were so said he would postpone the case for a fortnight. Saw her husband covered with blood. Had not vesterday. Did not get farther than the stairs. Did not take a black box from the house to her shop. Did not see Inspector Orley in Juno's Two cases being announced as settled, the house yesterday. Did not know of anything between her husband and Jane to induce the latter to stab the former. Baba had occupied the room in Juno's house for about twelve months. Never saw them quarrolling. Dr. Young deposed as follows:-This morn

plaintiff in his furth admitted the \$10 for a waist. There were 20 cents in the pocket of broken spar, and after some discussion half of the jucket, and three koys attached to the the \$50, alleging, however, that on the second waist. The children were cut in several places, would be content on this wore with the \$25 wound (2) going into the tissues. Opposite admitted by plaintiff, provided the latter would the heart are two panetured wounds (8 and 4) bing was not confined to ber. Three persons the 28th February, the third defendant, who pay the costs. Regarding the watchman, Mr. penetrating the chest. On the right side of Spratt stated that he was obliged to engage one the lower edge of the ribs there is a punctured linerease was comparatively small.

at night, plaintiff having left a number of spare wound (5) which runs along on the outside Last week the aggregate mortality. on the beach, and having placed no guard upon of the ribs in an upward direction and 19 other large towns in the United King the steamers following her op as far as the them. Defendant said he had a bont watching | passes out behind. On the upper part of the them. However His flonor suggested that the cheets is a panetured wound (6) penetrating parties should take half this expense each, and the cheat. About half an inch above this there Liverpool. In the metropolis, 2,362 births and this was agreed to. Thus a decree was taken is a superficial incised wound (?). Above this 1,846 deaths were registered, the former having H.M.S. Galatea to pursue her long and lonely angles to the superficial incised wound. On the under surface of the rig. t side of the jaw is a 188 from small-pox. 17 from measles, 68 from superficial incised wound (9). On the upper purt of the hend on the left side are two incised legate of the Treasury had heard nothing of wounds (10 and 11), one of them penetrating to the skull. On the left arm above the elbow is an incised wound (12) about 34 inches long in an oblique direction. Above the written the outer cage of the arm is an incised wound (13) outling the tune in trying to get them. He appeared in arm nearly half through, and fracturing the bone. I made a post morten examination, and bowever, subsequently became considerably found that the right ventricle of the heart had modified. That is to say the defendant been eplit open by the instrument which prosaid he missed a bur of fron, a little trifle duced the wounds in the region of the heart. which the said John clone could have taken is The lungs were perferated in several places. leg behind. Jurrum has also been wounded (as Macao, since arriving he had heard through his the minor key, and plaintively referred to the edge of the ribs on the left side was injured. The at present supposed by Baha in self-defence) mother that the pirates wanted \$120. Up to indignities to which the defendant had sub- fatal wounds were those of the heart and the lungs. Ho is cut behind the right ear, and the ear yesterday nothing bud been heard either of jected him. On the night that the bur was The wound on the arm appeared to have been ly kick d'out of duore, and when he afterwards in covered with blood, which is probably human came back for his money, the defendant ac- blood. The punctured wounds might have been Wong-Achoo, of Sun-Wai, a widow, was con-victed of kidnapping on the 5th instant the before the Magistrate. The latter complaint sword produced is covered with cotton, and she was observed by Lee-Abuoy, also a street fact his case was that he had used decidedly these two instruments could have produced the semstress leading her along the Praya near the harch la guage to the unfortunate watchman, injuries. I found all the organs of the body healthy, no truce of disease. I should think the deceased was between 25 and 30 years of George Orley, Inspector of Police, stated

that about 25 minutes before 9 yesterday he area at the Central Station. First witness brought a man said to be Jurram to the Siation. Jurrum was bleeding very much. First which were then covered with wet blood, and the small sword bad the cotton upon it as sow. Indian constable No. 18d, who came with first witness to the station, accompanied witness to a house in Lascar-row, No. 12 There was a great crowd in and around the house, so that witness could scarcely make bis way. On ardone in the Supreme Court under the Act I and riving at the top of the stairs he found doroom on the right. She was wounded, and was lying in a pool of blood. Had the body sent to hospital. Cleared the house of the growd. Saw a large pool of blood on the doorstep at the back of the house. In a small bed, the clothes on which were covered with blood. There was also blood on the floor which appeared as it a scuille had taken place there. The bedding was torn, and a lot

SHANGHAI.

DESTRUCTION BY PIBE OF THE LICETM. TREATRE.

The Lyceum Theatre was totally destroyed by fire on the 2nd March. At about half-past eix the Chinaman in charge of the building was startled by a sound resembling the explosion France ought to make peace, and discontinue a of soda water bottles, and shortly after he per- hopeless struggle. Since the defeat of Chanzy's ceived smoke entering his apartments. The army this opinion, which it was uneafo before alarm was at once given, but by the time assis. to express openly, is now fearlessly uttered. In tance could be procured the flames had gained soldier declared that M. Gambetta ought to a complete mastery of the building, which was have his neek twisted, as he was the cause of of wood, and which was totally destroyed in | more useless bloodshed than anybody else; and man, eleeping on the building, perished in Guarda gave an account of the terrible state of the flames. The origin of the fire is sup! the Camp at Coplic, and said that while the posed to have been somebody's having care, authorities represented that everything had leasly thrown away the end of a cigar at a been provided there; the whole place was in dress rehearsni which took place the night pre- our Correspondent adds, to say that the nation vious. One of the papers states that if it had would never give in and make peace, for the been remembered at the time when assistance pation had no means of making its voice board preived that there were fire buckets in the thendeceased was brought there by the police at tre, the building might have been saved. But about 9 p.m. on Monday. It was that of a male others state that the flames bad at that time dated the lith inst, a previous communication infant, three or four months old; comfortably got no far as to render the buckets inaccess- being dated the 21st. Our Correspondent says

> Hon. Mr. Elliott has been appointed Envoy-er- more than a few days in uniform, and the traordinary from Great Britain to Peking, and Cofficers were in many cases as inexperienced as Mr. Erskine, British Minister to China. Chung- the men. "As nitizen soldiers," our Cor-How and his party arrived at Murseilles on the respondent adds, "they did their best, and in-25th January, where they were received by lividually they were made of good stuff; but Count Kleczkowski on behalf of the French the moral is do not employ eltizen soldiers government,- Uyele, March 4.

ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRISS." the remote cause of Sir Richard MacDonnell's the beginning of the end. Bir Richard MacDonnell's been here again, clothing. Better do something. Hongkong you know." According to the Independance Belge th Says the noble Kimberley. " Hongkong? Hm! garrison of Longwy has succeeded in a hand-Where's Hongkong! You know of course, to hand fight in dislodging the Germana from but L suppose a Michael and George will do: one of their positions before the town. The What's he been doing ?" "Well, my lord, can't | bombardment still continued. my exactly. I remember a rather sharp dis- It is now 191 days mines the weekly returns patch of Lord Granville's-" "Oh! Ah! Yes from Berlin and 12d days muce those from Granville was talking about some place or Paris were discontinued on account of the war. other-China ian't it? What do you call it? An official despatch received at Bordenux Ning-yong, ch?" "Hongkong, my lord." from Dijon states that Ricciotti Garibaldi's Ah! Hongkung of course. Don't know what | brigade has completely destroyed the let Prosho's been at ch ? Nothing very dreadful lately aign Infantry regiment. The French troops, I suppose? Quite safe, ch ? Michael and it is added, displayed great heroism. baving taken the prisoner in custody from the to witness), and a Millay whose name be did condition the prisoner in custody from the to witness), and a Millay whose name be did condition the prisoner in custody from the to witness), and a Millay whose name be did condition the prisoner in custody from the to witness), and a Millay whose name be did condition to the prisoner in custody from the land a millay whose name be did condition to the land a millay whose name be did condition. sword produced was (bent as now) in the arrangements which did not meet entirely with indvance upon Honfleur is expected, Malay's left hand, with which he was at the drampile's approval." Gambling P Oh the same time grasping the woman's clothes, of course not. Stocks ch, or a loan! Well, the same time grasping the woman's clothes, peccadilloes. Of course can't approve—but the large award. The woman's clothes were services, to. Don't know anything about them will restore the Empire, is not so emply as the constable; who should not have allowed by the large award. The woman's clothes were services, to. Don't know anything about them will restore the Empire, is not so emply as the house, it is not too much to sak the police.

HOME NEWS. LONDON, Wodnesday, January 25. Yesterday the Conference again mut at the Foreign Office. With the excuption of France, the several States that word parties to the

Frenty of 1856 were, as upon the previous oc-

casion, represented by their respective Ministers at the Court of St. James. Mr. Ayrton, first Commissioner of Works, was to have addressed his constituents last evening at the Bonumont Institution, Stepnay, In consequence, however, of the disturbance caused by a section of the meeting, the right Alor, a Chinese woman who had for cotten

> Sir William Verner, who ent in the Conservative interest for the country of Armagh from for the occasion. The steamer Luna, at the 1832 to 1869, but just died, in his 89th year breakwater, was growded with a large He is succeeded in the baronetoy by his eldest son Mr. W. Verner, M.P. for Aringh country, being his Excellency the Governor. Donald and brother to the member for Lisbarn. Up to yesterday morning 5,514/. had been and at the Mansion-bouse in aid of the fund for reliving the distress of non-combatants in and around Paris, and the different suffering districts throughout France. At a meeting of the committee, later in the day, more donations

The quota of expenses due by the City of bers to the London School Board is 2737 6s.

of Sewers yesterday to the recent fall of two to her, made ready to give her the usual houses in Upper Thames-street. It was stated salute. This was a magnificent sight. Some that they were built is the year following the two bundred men, at a given signal swarmed great fire of London in 1666, and that the tim- up the shrouds, and placed themselves on ber had become "as rolten as touchwood."

With respect to the progress of small-pox in London, the Registrar-General remarks that the fatal cases showed an increase of 53 upon to the very trucks, upon which they stood those returned in the previous week. In the holding on by the lightning rods, and waving two smallpox hospitals at Islington and Hamp- their flags most enthusiastically. As soon as stead, 5 and 17 deaths were respectively regist the Galaten ranged up to a level with the Olio, tered last week. After distributing these 22 the signal was given, and a timendous cheer nearly equally large increase upon the pregious | National Anthem was sung on board the Luna, week, except in the Central districts, where the and the band on board the Galatea struck up

Last week the aggregate mortality in London dom was in the ratio of 31 deaths annually to Reef, when after a round of cheering, in which every 1,000 of the estimated population. The rate varied from 12 in Portsmouth to 51 in been 37, and the latter 12 above the average. Zymotic discuses caused 458 deaths-including scarlet fever. 6 from diphtheris, 51 from whooping-cough, 5 from typhus, 12 from enteric (or typhoid) fever, I from relapsing fever, 16 from simple continued fever, and 17 from diarrhm. Light person died from the effects of being ron over by horses or vehicles in the

revenue amounted to £50,099,626, and the expenditure to £56,455,904... A common lodging-house keeper, who had neglected to give notice that a person was suffering from small-pox in his dwelling, was yesterday fined 20s, and the costs by the Clerkenwell

From April I to Jupuary 21 the national

Police Magistrales. A curious charge was preferred at the Lambeth Police court yesterday. A woman was brought up for having assaulted her step daughter, whom, it was alleged, she had attempted to strangle by plucing a rope round her neck. The child, who gave her evidence with much four and trombling, bad previously summed up the accesution to a witness in these words - "She tried to hang me." In her sworn testimony, however, she considerably qualified this statement. The magistrate expressed his balief that the little girl had been tumpered with before soming into court, for she was evidently afraid to tell the whole truth. He therefore adjourned the inquiry.

At Bow-street yesterday a medical student who, in a midnight " lark," had wrenched two bell-knobs from a house in Lamb's Conduit-street, was ordered to pay a fine of 25. besides the damage, 10s. A man who gave the name of William Squires was yesterday charged upon his own in one of the houses of ill fame in St. Giles's in April 1863. Since the commission of this crime, the author of which yet romains undiscovered, dranken men have from time to ceased lying dead in the doorway of a small time accused themselves of the marder, and bave withdrawn their statements when sober: The prisoner of yesterday followed this rule, and it was arged in his behalf that when in liquor he was "quite mad." Mr. Vaughan

with the headquarters of the Orown Prince of Prossis sonounces that M. Jules Favre arrived at Vermilles in the middle of Monday night. The same correspondent, writing on the 19th. INQUESTS

Two inquests were held resterday by the Colave come out of the pillow. Had stationed a
reper, F. Stawart Esq, with the following jury: constable in charge of the house.

The place there. The constable in charge of the house of the ancester of the gentleman was expected. They had not been exposed than was expected. They had not been exposed than was expected. They had not been exposed to have come out of the pillow. Had stationed a constable in charge of the house.

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The place there. The constant was expected. They had not been exposed to have come out of the pillow. Had stationed a probably have yet to undergo. But shells bad visited Constantinople, Egypt, Syria, Cabul; fullen among them, and they had felt something while, our Correspondent adds, active work is and princes. Lord Mayo adviced him, when being done in the besiegers' advanced line; news may soon be received of an attempt against one of the southern forts; and from the determination on both sides there is likely to

be a hard struggle to the last. Our Special Correspondent at Rennes says that for a long time it has been thought that the railway train on the way to Rennes an old other soldiers in the carriage. At Rennes the captain of a company of Mobilised National utter contusion and disorder. It was of no use. From our Special Correspondent in Paris, the "Benieved Besident," we have received a letter. which appeared in our columns yesterday, that in the great sortie which took place on the provious day the National Guard behaved very Kinchta telegrams to Peking say that the fairly under fire. Many of thom had not been for offensive operations. The lationing of the bread in Paris commenced on the morning of Thursday last, although the Government, on December 13, announced that it never SIR .- It is not difficult after all to discover | would be rationed. This measure seemed like

new order. The proximate one is of course his Dule, in the Jura, was occupied by detach-presence in England, probably quaisted by an ments of the German Army of the South on sternal hovering about the doors of the Colo. Saturday last. They captured 230 railway nial Office. " My lord," says an underling, waggons laden with provisions, forage, and

Inegrecting his duty, fair point to take initigation of the coninitigation of the coninitigation of the would otherwise official to whose neglect, ployment and went to Singapore, which step it o shared and went to Singapore, which step it o shared and went to Singapore, which step it o shared and went to shared the step it o shared and went to shared the shared to shore the same to good, out witness saw ho would discuss the man of any to keep a share of the bouse, it is not to empty as the house it is my latest telegram, and I have the will be to keep a share of the bouse, it is not to keep.

This is my latest telegram, and I have the bouse and the bouse, it is not to keep a share of the bouse, it is not to keep a share of the bouse. This police caution is man of duty to keep a share of the bouse, it is not to keep a share of the bouse, it is not to keep as the first bank, and with the bouse, it is not to keep as the first bank, and with the bouse, it is not to keep as the first bank, and with the bouse, it is not to keep as the first bank as a share of the bouse, it is not to keep as the first bank as a

DEPARTURE OF H.M.S. GALATEA FROM AUCKLAND.

(Sydney Morning Horald, Jan., 27th) His Rival Highers the Duke of Edinburgh eft Auckand on the morning of the !6th inst., The N. Z. Harald states that orders were received by the mail arrived on the 13th, which rendered the departure rather andder. We understand that the magazines of H M.S.". Viraco and Clie were filled up from the magazine of the Gulates. Long before the time of loaving, large numbers of people had congregated upod the Queen street whork, up in Fort bon gontleman reserved his speech for a fature Oritomart (which was thronged with Maories), and also upon the ressols alongside the wharf, most of which were guily decorated party of ladies and gentlemen, among them M'Lean (the Defence Minister), the Bisbop of New Zoaland, the members of the Choral Society, and a large number of special guesta The Royal Alfred and Enterprise steamers also accompanied the Gainten down the harbour. Shortly after leaving her anchorage the band of the Galatea struck up "Auld Lang Syne." This was answered by the members of the Oborul Society singing the ballad, " Home, London in respect of the election of four mem- Sweet Home," and afterwar's soveral patriotic 6d. It was estimated at the meeting of the them. All this time the Clo was leading Commission of Sewers yesterday that the cost some half a mile a head of the Prince's ship, of the election throughout the Motropolis was but when some short distance beyond the North Hond, she suddenly came to a stand-Reference was made at the City Commission still, and the Galates, while steaming up almost every available spot on the ship's spars, and simultaneously unfolded small brightdeloured flags. Three daring fellows olimbed in roply. That vessel then put on the whole of her steam, and went ahead at a slashing pace, the Prince joined most enthusiastically in bidding far-well to the people of Auckland, the journey to the Fulkland Islands, Bouth Amerien, where she will receive her next despatches

HOME. (Calculta Englishman, Feb. 3rd.) At the Bishop and Milman's " At Home" the ther evening there were some incidents which deserve more than a passing potice, bordering, se they almost do, upon the sensational. Of tuil-lashers, not the youngest and most vigorouse val i imagine a more remarkablescope than that in which the Cazee-ool-Coczat, the head of Islamism in this city, and the head of the most advanced section of Hindro religious reformers: Kesbub Chudder Sen, met together

in order to partake of the hospitality of the head of Protestant Christianity in Asia. As if each a combination were not suggestive quough of the world's changes, there appeared in the assembly a genuine Arab from El Meding the Shaik Ahmud Absert, a descendant of Abu Ayyub el Ansari, a companion of the Prophet To judge of the position among Mahommedans of the family to which the Shrikh belongs, we refer the reader to the following account of the Prophet's entry into Medinah, as related by Burton in his " Personal Narrative:"-"At the hour of public prayer, he halted in the valley near Kuba, upon the spot where the Munjid el Jamah now atanda, performed his devotions, and preached as elequent sermos. He then remonuted. Numbers proseed forward to offer him hospitality; he blessed them

and bade them stand out of the way, declaring that El Knewa (his camel) would built of her own accord at the predestined spot. He then advanced to where the Prophet's pulpit now stands. There the she-camel knelt, and the rider exclaimed, as one inspired. This is our place, if Almighty Allah please!" Then decending from El Kuswa, he recited. O Lord, e use me to alight a good alighting, and thou Presently the camel rose unsided, advanced a a few steps, and then, according to some, returning, sat down upon her former seat: nocording to others, she knelt at the door of Abu Ayyub el Amuri, whom abode was in those days nearest to the halting place."- Vol.

And so the founder of Islam was a guest in and had every where been the guest of kings next he was out; to be sure to visit England. Another Mahommedan gentleman was introduced to the Governor-General on the same occasion, named Monlyce Keramut Alic of Jounpore, a famous preacher smong the Mahoumedans of Eastern Bengal, who had denounced Wahabseima wherever he had found it, and whose influence in obsering the progress of that malignant sect had been acknow-

A POLICE CAUTION. (Pall Mall Gazette, January 25th.) A police circular has been widely distributed

ledged by the Government.

broughout the metropolitan district which is enough to frighten may nervous ol I lady out of her wits, not only on account of the caution it conveys, but also on account of the grammatical construction of the circular itself. "Burglaries or larcenies in bouses, says the circular," attempted in uny of the following ways may be most effectually, prevented if due precautions are tuken by the immates -let, by entering with false or ekoleton keys in the absence of the family, especially on Saturday and Sanday evenings." No suggestions are offered as to the nature of the precuntions to be taken, but as regards this first warning it is obvious that the "family," if it is wise, will not choose the evenings mentioned for mingling in society on masse. "2nd." continues the circular, "by passing through an empty house in the neighbourbood and outering from the roof through the attic windows." Here again we may chserve that some atrong member of the family should always be posted in the attic, or still better, on the roof. "Srd, by window shutters insecurely fustened, which can be instantly removed, and property stolen by the hand, or passing any instrument through the window. This warning may puzzle some people, who will not at first eight understand how a burgiary or largeny can be attempted by a window shutter, or by stolen property passing any instrument. through the window. It is evident, however, that the police merely intend to warn the bousemaid to close the shutters properly at night, and in addressing that domestic most excusably allow their thoughts to wander for the moment from the cold region of grammar, and in the warmth of their licarts become rather confused in their language. "4th, by calling ut houses under proteure of baving messages or parcels to deliver, or work to perform, and during the absence of the servant stealing articles from the passage." This means, in plain English, do not allow any strangers to enter the front door; and if your servant does not comply with this rule the sooner you got rid of him or her the better. unles you wish to get rid of "the articles in the passage." "5th." adds the circular, "by climbing up the portion and entering through upper windows." And with regard to this last warning we must say that "due precautions" should be taken by the police rather than by the inmates of bouses. Of course, any inmate sesing a thief entering a room through an up-per window would harl him indignantly into the street, where he ought to fall into the arms of the constable; who should not baye allowed

A WIDOW AND NO WIDOW. Some short time back a widow with two childrop (states the Cornwall Chronicle of the 20th January), one 8 and the other 10 years of age, called upon the scoretary of the Benevolent Society here to request aid. Mr. Trevelein made inquiries, and informed the woman that her husband was alive, and able to support his family. The said that was impossible, as she had followed the body of her busband to the grave, and had worn mourning for him for eightoon months. It was evident she believed that what she stated was perfectly true. It was to the following effect .- That in 1884 she was Street. living with her husband, a blackswith, at Hamilton, when he deserted her, and nothing was heard of him for months, until the deadbody of a man was found burnt, and charred where a bush fire had been in Epping Lorest. An inquest was held at the Forest Hotel, and the quarters, &c., detached, recently in the compabody was identified as that of the missing tion of Mesers. FARRELMAN & Co., and situahusband the principal evidence of identification | ted in Webster Bazant, Queen's Road Central. being the boots found on the dead For particulars apply to Messre RAWLING, These a shoem ker deposed were the identical boots he had made for the missing bushind. The widow followed the body to the grave, sorrowing ut the tragical and of ber lawful protector. From information received, Mr. Trevelein felt confident the husband of the poor woman was still alive, and by way of experiment a warrant was obtained for his apprebension. The result was the discovery of the lost bushand in the Avoca district, where be had been working in one service for upwards of five years. He was brought to Launceston and to the bar of the Police Court on Tuesday last. His wife identified the ranaway, and he did not attempt to deny that he was her husband; but promised the Beuch that he would take his wife and children to where he was employed and maintain them. As this was all the law required the resuggitated busband was discharged, and the meeting between the supposed burnt-up bushand and his supposed widow and real children was an affecting scene.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sunday, the lat of January, 1871, will take its place among the memorable days in Irish history. It marks the close of the connection butween Church and State in Ireland.

A YARN. The following is from a new paper published at the diamond fields :- "A capital story has just been brought in. A eweet looking Koranna girl went out on the Price side, dipping up from the claim of a party in a backet, and going down to the river and washing it for her own advantage. There was only one white man in charge of the party; and he a smart young Englishman. He was too gallant to drive away a girl, although also did not belong to his own fair He allowed the girl to go on taking up ground from the surface and washing it. At last she laughed and threw her bands about, and laughed heartily. Our friend the Englishman rushed over to see what the matter was, and found that she had picked up a diamond, and a beauty too. The gentleman did the proper thing; he made her an offer on the spot. He is of first-rate family, and yows that he will introduce her to bis family as an African Princess of great distinc-

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MARCH 14TH, EVENING. There have been no change in the tone of the drug market :- Transactions in New Pasus have been done at \$525 cash, and \$5275, on credit; Briares, \$5189 to \$520; Old Patna, \$600 to \$605, on credit; Old Benares, \$555 to \$560; Malwa, \$630.

MARCH 15TH, MORNING. The quotations of this morning are New Paten, \$525 to 52 4 cash. \$5262 to \$5274 on time, sellers; Benaves, \$5182 to \$5212; Old Patna, 2600; Old Bensres, 8560, on credit; Malwa, \$630 casb.

During the last two days there has been a fair amount of business done in piece goods, but the activity has been less than was anticipated as likely to result from the news of peace and the termination of the New Year Holidays. Grey Shirtings remain at about previous rates. but in T-Clothe a slight advance is noticeable.
Sales reported since the 18th inst. have been
3,600 pieces 81 lbs. Grey Shirtings at \$2.80,
1,000 pieces do. "Lion" at \$2.61; 1,500 pieces
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Bank shares have declined, and sales of old are reported at 33 per cent, prem., and new at HOLLIDAY, WINE & Co., situated on Marine 28; per cent, prem. for each. Fire shares are Lot 11, and fronting the Fraya. Possession all on the rise. Hongkongs have changed hands at \$305 prem. Chines at \$55, and Victories at \$42, closing firm with buyers at these rates. Steam boats are steady at 34 to 35 per cent prem., and Docks at 221 to 20 per cent. discount, but with little doing. Exchange is steady, with very little doing.

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. \$305 per abare premium.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares - \$55 per share, premium. Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares -\$42 per eliaro premium. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-22 to 20 per cent. discount. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Sale of Blake's Patent Steam Pumps, Davis & foreign relations has imposed upon them, Kro Co.'s Shares—35 per cent. prem.

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"BARPEDON." will leave this Port on or about 16th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & BWIRE, Agente, Queen's Road.

9d 413 Houghong, 7th March, 1871. JHE Spanish Barque "SANTA ANA. Captain M. S. Gavite, will be despatched on o bout the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co. 8d 451 Hongkong, 13th March, 1871. FOR NEW YORK. THE British Barque cellie, Master, will have despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 3w 402 Hongkong, 6th March, 1871. TOR SYDNEY.

"NEVILLE, Hemsworth, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with early espatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. tf 213 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1871.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON. THE A I American Barque "EDWARD JAMES." Patterson, Master, will have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

of 176 Hongkong, 28th January, 1871. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE British barque For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. will have quick desputch for the above port. . of 151 Hongkong, 24th January, 1871.

FOR NEW YORK. HE A 1 American Barque ADELIA CARLETON." Captain Carleton, having a large part of her Cargo engaged, will load at Whampon for New York, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 91 Hongkong, 14th January, 1871. FOR SYDNEY AND CLEVELAND BA HE British ship "ONWARD." Captain Whyte, will have quick despatch for

tf 346 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1871. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE American ship "HELEN MORRIS." will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 331 Hongkong, 17th February, 1871. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS. N WEDNESDAY, the 29th March, at noon, the Company's Steamship "AVA," Commandant ROUSSEAU, with MAILS

PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. pecie and Parcels until 5 P.M. on the 28th march. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

C. BHRTBAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, 13th March, 1871. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN COMMECTION WITH THE GENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC

RAILROAD COMPANIES. FRHEMAN, will leave Hongkong for San per 2 ounce. Francisco via Yokohama on WEDNESDAY,

and Europe. A Sceamer of the Company will leave Shang-hai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. The GREAT REPUBLIC will be due at San Francisco May 13th, whence duily Pussenger trains and dally Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Scaboard. The time between Sau Francisco and New York by First-class Passenger trains is six days and twenty hopes; and the distance 3,312 miles.

various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Through Ticketa and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the ounce on Letters, and 2 cents on each Paper. Overland Bailroud, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Steamers. The Overland Bailroad Companies Guarantes 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Tens and General Merchandise,

between San Francisco and New York." Favorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foodbow. Value and weight of Parcel Packages required; all Packages should be marked dross in full.

same day. Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, form a part of the address. T. A. HARRIS

Hongkong, 13th March, 1871,

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Cleveland Bay and Sydney .- Per Noville, 4 12.30 r.w. this day. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian-Mail Proket Thales, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta,-Per Indian Mail Packet China, at 1.30 P.M. OH Saturday, the 18th instant,

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet. "AVA," will be disputched on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst. at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France, and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Sevenelles, Rounion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.m. on the 29th install after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.W. on the 28th instant. Letters for Registration will be received ... until 10 A.M. on the 29th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmoster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 9th March, 1871, It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of an additional Convention concluded with the United States Post Office, a further reduction has taken place in the postage on Letters between the United' Kingdom and the United States, which has been extended to Letters forwarded through the United Kingdom.

The poetage chargeable on Letters posted in

Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, addressed to the United States, to be forwarded by either British or French Packet, will henceforth be as follows, viz:-When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents each When forwarded via Marseilles, 36 cents each When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cent

each half ounce. Prepayment of the postage is compulsory.

F. W MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office

Hongkong, 14th February, 1870. It is hereby notified that, in future, Patterns or Samples of Merchandize of no intrinsic value may be sent from Hongkong, or from any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, to Spain and the Bulenric and the Canary Islands, vid Southampton, subject to the

following Regulations. lat.—The postage must be propaid.

2nd.—There must be no writing, in addition to the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, and the address of the sender other than a manufacturer's or trade mark and numbers, and the prices of the articles. 3rd.—The Patterns or Samples must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs. and so forth, which cannot be sent in open cover, may be inclosed in bags of linen, paper, or other material, tied at the neck with a string, so that the Officers of the Post Office may be able to satisfy themselves as to the nature of

4th.-No Packet of Patterns must exceed two feet, British, in length, or one foot, British, in width or depth. No article likely to injure the contents of the mail bags, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, may be sent through the Post as a If either of the foregoing rules be infringed, the packet will not be forwarded. The rates of

postage chargeable will be as follows:--FOR A PACKET. Not exceeding 2 oz., 8 cents. Above 2 oz., and not exceeding 4 oz., 16 cents. 1 lb.,64 Every additional 4 ounces, 16 cents.

F. W. MITCHELL. Posimaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong 18th February, 1871.

Arrangements having been made by the French Post Office for embarking and disembarking the British Overland Mails to and from France at Brindisi, thereby necessitating the payment by the French Post Office of a transit rate to the Italian Post Office, it has been determined to augment the rate of postage on letters exchanged in the direct Mails between Hongkong and the French Post Office. The rates of postage chargeable in Hongkong upon letters sent to France and countries

through France will, in future, be as follows. To France, Algeria, the French Offices in Turkey (except Constantinople), and the Office at Tunis and Tangiers, 22 cents per 1 ounce. To Jaffa, Beyrouth, Tripoli (Syris), Latakia, Alexandretta, Messina, Rhodes, Smyrna, Mitylene, the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Ineboli, Kefuseun, Salonica, Sameoun, Sinope, Sulina, Tro-

bizond, Tultcha, Varna, Galatz, and Ibraila 22 cents per 4 ounce. To Spain and Gibraltar, 24 cents per i nunce. To the Grand Duchies of Luxemburgh and Saden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Portugal, benish Prussia, Bavaria, Wortemburg, the Principalities of Hohenzoilern, Birkenfeld, Hesse Homburg, Lippe, Schwartzburg Rudol-studt and Reuss, the Duchies of Nassau, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and Saxe-Meiningen-Hildburgausen, Hesse-Electoral, Hosse-Darmstudt, the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the Free lities of Frankfort-on-the Maine, Hamburgh, For further particulars, apply at the Com-Bremen, and Labrok, Switzerland, and Italy,

26 cents per 2 ounce.
To Countries bey nd Sea without distinction, Boents per 1 ounco. To Prussia (Rhenish Provinces excepted), Hanover, Saxony, the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburgh Schwerin and Mecklenburgh Strelitz, Duchy of Brunswick, Grand Duchy of Oldenhurz (the Principality of Birkenfeld excepted), the Duchy of Anhalt, the Austrian Provinces, Belgrade, Servia (Belgrade excepted), Montenagro, Schleswig and Holstein, 80 cents per To Denmark, the Papal States and Austria,

32 cente per 1 cunce.
To Moldavia, Wallachia, Turkey in Europe, HE Steamship GREAT REPUBLIC, Capt. Sweden, Norway, Poland, and Russin, 44 cents Pre-payment is compulsory in the case of the 12th April next, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking | Letters for Spain, Gibraltar, Countries beyond Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United Sea, Servia (Belgrade excepted), and Mon-States, Canada, Central and South America, tonegro.

Letters may be registered to all the above places, except Spain, Portugal and Gibraltur, and the Austrian Provinces; the fee for registration is the same amount as the postage on each letter respectively. Newspapers and Prices Current cannot be

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 13th February, 1871. In consequence of the transfer of the British

Mail Packets from the Maracilles Line to that The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run between Alexandria and Brindisi, and it boing through on these trains, making Drawing Room therefore no longer desirable that the Corres-Care by day, and Sleeping Care by night; and pondence for Belgium should be sent in the are of the latest and best American pattern. Mails to France, as heretofore, it is recombeing unexcelled for comfort and convenience. | mended with a view to more prompt delivery, At New York, Passengers have selection of that Letters, &c., for Belgium, should be addressed to be forwarded vid Brindisi. Correspondence for Belgium forwarded via Brindish, can for the present, only be pro-paid to Alexandria at the rate of 12 cents for each & F. W. MITCHELL,

> Postmasier General. General Post Office. Hongkoug, 25th February, 1871, LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON"

Many persons are in the habit of addressing Letters, &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals, to "London" only; but this practice not unfrequently occusions delay in such Letters &c. reaching their rightful owners. In all cases, bowever well the Firm or Individual No Freight received after noon of the 11th for whom a letter is intended may be known, it proz. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. is most essential, to ensure its correct and For further information as to Passage or reside, and the number of the house, should F. W. MITCHELL.

> Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 31st January, 1870,

Extracts.

- Bear it like a Man. I rise ouch morn at brook of day, And auxiquely I some Gasette and Times, to see if they -'ve made me a happy man's
- I've toiled out here for many a year. To get myself in print; Gazette and Times beset with rhymes. They seldom take the hint.
- They sometimes send me bank " saliam." Or say " declined with thanks." And sometimes cause me much alarm By " Printer's Devils" pranks.
- The Times reprinted from my book My " Bear it like a man ; I feel quite proud, but try to look As modest as I con.
- To-day I opened my Gasette (Describe my rage who can I), A parody my eyes there met Of Bear it like a mun. My contiment profamely turned To jests on business matters!
- No wonder that with rereage I burned, As mad as fifty batters. Just give me up the writer's name! I'll give the rogue his gruel:
- I'll hold him up to public shame, Or fight bim in a duel.
- But stay, Sir; if he's vEnv big. Twill be the fittest plan To feign that I don't care a fig.

And-" Bear it like a man." rd February, 1871.

(From the Bombay Gazette, February B.) In our article of yesterday week we called attention to the present commercial position of and more particularly to the export branch of ing to submit some elecidation of the causes attention; for that business being in the miserable state which it now admittedly compies, and considering what means can be adopted for bringing about a better state of affairs. To make Between the two extremes of the people who think the whole world is occupied mainly with them and their concerns, and the people who import in even moderate sale in this market which finds enstoners, except at prices equivalent to a loss upon home cost. Further, that there is no decline—from its normal position—in the prosperity of the country itself, or other palpable reason presented in the state of matters. palpable reason presented in the state of matters wisest of the three, for there are forrets among here, for this important branch of business giv- us-creatures who make it their business to outside for some explanation, and naturally of every one's affairs.

turn to the primary question of supply and Certainly forrets abound. Without going demand. In considering it we must bear in into the craze which possesses some who see mind that in relation to European goods im-

this character, and the diverson to us, of what tion with the centres of European production, betray you, and reveal your most dangerous consequently the inducements to import, on secret; and, once self-betrayed, you are never the chance of a long extended scaroity enhance. ing prices is removed at the same time with the necessity which formerly existed for held-

ports of the Red Sea, as well as the north castern ports of Africa, and including Zannibar and Mozambique. For the two last named places no doubt considerable supplies are still sont from here in return for ivory, spices, and gams imported; but other ports, such as Mussowah, and particularly the important market of Hodeida, are, we believe, now largely supplied from Europe through Aden without the goods passing through Bombay at all. The reasons for such a course are many and obvious. Had our trade not to some extent gone out of our hands, as above specified, the statistics of imports would not more than represent a fair increase proportionate to the increased numbers and wants of our eastomers. That they have

what elsewhere would be considered the decention and therefore each preceding author repudiates his cien if not the necessaries of life, does not follow successor's sersion. Hence the kitchen ferret is in India. Looking back then to late years import business, and of course saying that the falling, in his reports; and, of all the tribe, ladies of values at home rendered necessary a similar decline here, the fact that, for so long past, prices here have not covered producer's lowest coets and charges, is to be attributed entirely bear the talk at table, and take it abroad, to excessive applies.

the eagerness to give effect to it, in the desire servants know more of their master's business to "do business," and in that hope for the fuoverlooked even small profits, and have estab with unsparing liberality. Then there are conlished instead a principle of small or great jugal ferrets of both kind-wives who spy after losses with, if anything more rapid returns; their busband's secret goings, and get but little

agent. Disastrons as the effects of such action must be, it generally finds a speedy end; hard work to cheat, and who seem to have an sufficient proof. There appears to as, however, which no plausible explanation can blant; and to be another system at work which, while we spectacular forrets, who see everything, and go what we must characterize as a most reckless centre of all the great crushes, and withmanner, only to sell them again at a loss more out whom no cereinony is complete and no cate of less severe, ignoring the sensons, quantities astrophs can be enacted. To be sure, you and qualities applicable to the various articles reserve to yourself the liberty of doubt, and of their business. Were such firms all poor we would look-for their finding several and speedy deterents from this conduct. Such, however, being not uniformly the case, we can only offer our protest against this system of business, and if he does not always hold quite the corfalsely so called. It is ruinous not only to the falsely so called. It is ruinous not only to the rect card, he is better than those who have no parties themselves, (which might be submitted card at all, and to unprotected females and to with equanimity) but unfortunately it is country cousine is invaluable. bringing ruin to prudent and cautions mer-chants and those dependent upon them—persons who must be, and are fairly entitled to live by their business. We say it with no desire of being thought smart, but under a conviction of its truth, that traders of this reckless stamp would find superior chances for their peculiar abilities in Homborg or Baden. In either place the construction of a first-class naval port at Sinops and improvement in the fortifications at V area. Baden. In either place they would have better A Fifth avenue (New York) clergymon recent opportunities of gain and not the same perfect ly astonished his congregation by scolding them certainty of lose; while, on the score of moral from the pulpit on the lack of enthusiasm in ity, we would prefer that course which inflicts | their singing | he even threatened to discharge

Our limits do not permit, or it would be in-

teresting to repord the working of our present danner of business as above indicated in the bazanra bere, where constantly forcing off goodsby auotion and othorwise, at may price they will fetob, has ruined some dealers in pocket, besides destroying in all their confidence of prices being maintained on any level whatever. The results of this we cannot enter upon in this place. On the whole question it would seem that we have referred the disastrous state of import business here for years past to uniform over-supplies, and as the over for that lies immediately in the hands of importers themselves, we hope they will recognize and put it in force. Did it arise from calamity or unforces circumsympathy; but as it is, while some are no doubt suffering for the recklessness of their neighbours, the reckless, ones have at least no ground of complaint when their policy is censured. To our thinking a merchant has to supply the wants of a market in a legitimate mannor, to his own fair profit and to the adhis business to pour in supplies on a blind chance that "something will turn up." However prepared be may be to bear the consequenone of such a course of trading so far as they affect his own pocket, be caunot be justified for the evil which be is doing to his brotherdemand, and holding here and keeping back supplies from home when markets do not repay current home costs, the cvil will at once work itself out; and under such a system, Bombay will again assume that place in the commercial world from which in these late years of disaster. mismanagement, and worse, she has so lamont ably fallen. It is no use disguining from our selves the fact that our reputation as a com mercial community is at the lowest ebb, and deservedly so; for we have shown ourselves as unqualified to take advantage of prosperity as to provide against adversity. Let us accept Bombay with reference to its foreign trade, the censure then for the past, but in our own Insgrances, viz --interests, in the cause of common sense and that trade. Carrying out the views we then business probity, let us, as business people, indicated, we have now to offer some remarks apply the means lying at our hands and stay. upon the import branch; specially cadeavour the evils to which we have thus fureibly directed ing.

(Pall Mall Gazotte.)

ported, Rombay is not in the same position as Liverpool occupies in relation to cotton; and that therefore, while supplies of cotton may be poured into Liverpool without evil resulting.

Spics and Jeants everywhere, we they careless lieve that many more people than the careless or unsuspicious imagine are ferrets, who know exactly where their friends keep their family skeletons, and what those skeletons are like. the case is precisely the reverse in Bombay. And they are of all ranks and kinds. There are low-class ferrets and high-class ferrets; ferrets produce is known in Liverpool with moderate of the kitchen, of the drawing-room, and of all securacy long before it comes to market, and that lies between; eavesdroppers, and mere THE Undersigned having been appointed that lies between; eavesdroppers, and mere The Undersigned having been appointed that lies between; eavesdroppers, and mere apon that knowledge prices are based-let the sharp and silent observers; ferrets who condescotton ultimately be shipped where it may.

Any plethors of supplies therefore to one market must be counterbalanced by a relative parceity to some other, and will find its natural outlet in being sent where acarcity indicates. Their common quality, however, is unspicion, and the possibilities of human life are their the possibilities against Fire, Agent for the above named Company at this possibilities of the possibilities against Fire, Agent for the above named Company at this possibilities against Fire, Agent for the above named Company at this possibilities against Fire, Agent for the blood of the possibilities against Fire, Agent for the possibili warm corners. There is no use in affecting at home is looked upon as not againge quantity of goods, may completely swamp our bazanrs. Further, on the principal of the last straw breaking the camel's back, even Minette's claws, he infers the rest; and though innocence, still less virtuous indignation, with small surplus supplies affect prices very he may improvise he is pretty correct as to the materially. It is also to be kept before us revult. In the company of ferrets, above all that we are now within a month's communica- things be careful of your eyes. One glance will

your own master again. There is infinite variety in the manner of ferreting. Some watch you to prevent your ing large stocks. Keeping these facts before watching them—in this case everything de-us and turning to the statistical tables of impending on who takes the initiative; some ask ports applicable to Hombay, we find that supplies of all the principal European goods, as indicated in these figures, are not sufficient to explain the lowness of prices here. But in former years a number of ports and places drew their European supplies through the medium of Bombay markets, which now, owing to the opening up of greater facilities are enabled to compromising as direct samusion; some take Detached & somi-detached Dwell-) opening up of greater facilities are enabled to hungrily to see you change colour; some watch import more advantageously through other import more advantageously through other channels. We may instance particularly Kurrachee and the Persian Gulf ports, but also to a lesser extent Aden, the southern down if they have got on your track, telling ports of the Red Sea, as well as the ports ports of the Red Sez, as well as the north every one they know that questionable little

and wants of our customers. That they have possibility of tracking it to its source—that been excessive the course of business for the vague, nebulous, ownerless gossip which does past three years has abundantly proved, and so much barm because it never assumes a dethe points we have indicated, taken in connection with the famines in Rajpootana and the North-West Provinces, seem to show how, in the face of comparatively moderate imports, supplies should yet have been found in excess of requirements. Further, all experience goes to prove, that with increased property a proportionately increased demand for what elsewhere would be considered the decentiage of maintentionally misrepresent what they hear, therefore each preceding author repudiates his The policy of "small profite and quick re- ful cove of fact which makes the falsehood of turns" is one which we will not dispute, but in an envelope unconquerable; and, as a rule, all mistronslated, if you will, but with that dread and that is about as disastrons a system as good therefrom, when husbands have secret could well be conceived.

goings it being a wife's best wisdom to be blind; We distinctly held that a merchant has no nod husbands who make "Judus holes" and peep right to engage in business which he has not upon their wives. But as women are sugals and that he is not justified in importing goods which he cannot, when advisable, hold over for a reasonable time, until unusually depressed markets revive, or as other similar good reasons but that in many instances forced sales have to be effected to retire hills drawn against the goods through the the medium of the banks. In other cases forced sales are equally necessary writing to the Times, or explading on a In other cases forced sales are equally necessary writing to the Times, or exploding on a tolet the proceeds be received at home in time to board day—the terror of the officers, and the retire drafts against them drawn on the English champions of Rhadamanthine justice; and there

deplore its results, we cannot reasonably or everywhere, and know all about times and the plain. We do not point to any particularly, right doors, where your licket lodges you, and wealth, in this city, there appears to have see all the great fires, are just on the out

News has reached Vienna from Cons-

the least direct and positive injury on our the choir unless the whole congregation saug. Happily his remarks had not the slightest

Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. BAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Com A pany, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current

RUSSELL & Co. tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE stances, then importers might be entitled to COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marino Biska at the Current Rates. TOTAL RUSSELL & Co.

if 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL. DOLICIES granted on Marine Ricks to all parts of the World, at ourrent rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Asso ciation returns to the assured Twenty per cent.

of its yearly profits, divided pre ruta to the net premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co. if 1089 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hougkong for the above-named Compuny, are prepared to grant Policies gainst Sea Risks at ourrent rates. RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong lat April 1865. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD

Above 1 month, and not exceed. 3 Above 3 months and not exceed- 6 ... t do. Above 6 months the full annual rate. f.

GILMAN & Co., Agents,

Not excooding 10 days, for the annual rate. ing such deplorable results. We therefore look find out every one's secrets, and get to the back Above 1 month and not a do outside for some explanation, and naturally of every one's affairs. Not exceeding 1 month, 1 do. do. Above 3 months and not do. do. do.

Agent the Queen Insurance Company. 12:242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STERLING. Agent for the above Company at this

SUBANCE COMPANY. No. 11, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C. ESTABLISHED 1821 And supportered by special Acts of Parliament.

Subscribed Capital - 22,000,000, Sterling. THE Undersigned having been duly appointed pared to take risks against Fire, on the usual

OLYPHANT & Co. tf 2317 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869. PHYERIAL FIRE INSURANOE OUMPANT REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. NTIL further notice the following Annual Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000 Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance.

ing Houses removed from town. } a per cent. ly as such, and their contents. . . 1 per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and } 1 per cen their contents. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company af 864 Hongroug, 7th March, 1865. ORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSU BANCE COMPANY, BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

Agenta for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms." GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 18 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868, TORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE BATES OF PREMIUM. letached & semi-detached Dwell. | per cent

ing Houses, removed from town, perannum and their contents. Otherdwelling Houseaused strictly [as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and 1 their contents. GILMAN & Co... Agents, North British and Mercantile

if 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864. PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned baving been appointed

Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz :-Not exceeding Ten days & of the annual rates Not exceeding I month Above I mouth and not do. do. do.

JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., igents. Alliance Fire Assurance Company If 478 Hongkong, 20th August, 1869.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their con-

cuts will remain as follows until further no Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from) per cont the town) and their contents. Other Dwelling Houses (similarly) 1 percent situated) and their contents Offices and Godowns and their ? contents.

Other Risks by Special arrangement, The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies :-Not exceeding 10 days th per denta Above 1 month, and not] 8 Above 3 months, and not ? 6

Aboye 6 months; the full spausi nate of 1 ROBT. S. WALKER & Agents, Royal Insurance Company. 11 1763 Hongkong, 18th September, 1889. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ourrent rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

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